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In re application of: JOSE M. G.-M. Freire, et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/829,779

Examiner: A. Pryor

Filed: April 10, 2001

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For: "Growth . . ."

Date of this paper: January 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three months.

2. Applicant is

__ a small entity __ verified statement attached
_X_ other than small entity __ verified statement filed

3.

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	$ 110.00	$ 55.00
___ two months	$ 420.00	$ 210.00
_X_ three months	$ 950.00	$ 475.00
___ four months	$1,480.00	$ 740.00
___ five months	$2,010.00	$ 1,005.00

Fee **$950.00**

4. Fee payment:

_X_ Attached is a check in the sum of $950.00

_X_ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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